

## BURLINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE

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## **Burlington Fire Department - 104th Recruit Class**

Burlington, NC – The Burlington Fire Department is proud to announce that it will hold a badge pinning and swearing-in ceremony on Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 pm at the Headquarters Fire Station located at 215 South Church Street, for the 104th Recruit Class. The firefighters of the 104th Recruit Class will be recognized as they receive their well-earned Burlington Firefighter badges and are sworn-in by the City Clerk and begin their careers serving and protecting the citizens of Burlington.

The firefighters of the 104th Recruit Class have all come from other area career fire departments where they have built a strong foundation as firefighters and bring experience in topics such as fire ground operations, ladder evolutions, hose lays, auto extrication, rescue systems, firefighting, truck company operations, hazardous materials response operations and ventilation practices. In addition, each member of the 104th Recruit Class is a certified Emergency Medical Technician.

The members of the 104<sup>th</sup> Recruit Class have already begun their 24-hour shifts with the Burlington Fire Department, including spending some of their first shifts with Burlington during the holidays. The Burlington Fire Department is proud to welcome these new firefighters into the family of dedicated men and women who serve the citizens of Burlington around the clock, each and every day of the year.

## Our Mission:

"The mission of Burlington Fire Department is to minimize the loss of life and property resulting from fires, medical emergencies and other disasters. Through prevention, education, emergency response, and medical services we will provide a product deemed excellent by our customers - the citizens of Burlington."

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